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**In re Application of:**

N. Sandor Racz

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please cancel claims 20-24, without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claims 20-24 are to be cancelled without prejudice as a result of applicant's election of claims 20-24 in the parent application, United States Serial No. 09/007,460.

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